

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

3:00 p.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Gillard moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Meyer and Ward.

The committee met jointly with the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs committee.

Steven Chester, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, gave a presentation before the committee on the impact of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under Public Act 14 of 2003.

Dr. Dennis Albert, Ecologist for the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, gave a presentation before the committee on the impact of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under Public Act 14 of 2003.*

Dr. Donald Uzarski of Grand Valley State University's Annis Water Resources Institute gave a presentation before the committee on the impact of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under Public Act 14 of 2003.

Professor Tom Burton of the Michigan State University Fisheries and Wildlife Department gave a presentation before the committee on the impact of beach maintenance and removal of vegetation under Public Act 14 of 2003.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 5:30 p.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Eric Esch
Acting Committee Clerk
March 28, 2006
2 hours, 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.